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USAID SUPPORT: PANDO

Through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), the U.S. Government has a comprehensive assistance program that supports the Bolivian Government's National Development Plan.



Program beneficiaries received training in reading an operational map in Pando

*USAID/Bolivia:
working together*

Through its official foreign assistance agency, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), the U.S. Government supports development in the department of Pando. Projects seek to promote environmental protection and conservation and reduce poverty through economic growth generated by enterprise development and increased productivity. USAID programs create opportunities for marginalized populations while promoting their social and economic inclusion.

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE POPULATION

USAID-supported environmental programs focused on improving business practices that have been a major cause of the decline of forestry exports, even as environmental certification expands. The programs combined technical assistance to community-based organizations and private companies so they can take advantage of business opportunities and improve their lives.

Activities also seek to work with community-level organizations in promoting local economic development within a sustainable use of forestry natural resources.

A Landscape Conservation initiative has also allowed the improvement of local communities' managements of natural resources.

IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF BOLIVIANS

USAID seeks to improve the health of underserved Bolivians by increasing access to quality health services through the strengthening of public and NGO health facilities and networks. The program supports the Ministry of Health's policy of extending services to rural areas, with a special focus on family and community health.

In coordination with local governments, USAID has a program in Pando aimed at increasing access to quality reproductive health services for adolescents through youth-defined and youth-led initiatives that promote responsible behavior.